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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Randolph Will Put Forward W. P. Wood for This Office.

Asheboro, Feb. 13—The democrats of Randolph will put forward Mr W. P Wood for the nomination for secretary of state, and they have undoubtedly chosen well, for Mr. Wood is a high-toned, Christian gentleman, held in the highest esteem by all who know him. When only a boy he entered the Confederate army and served four years as a private, and a braver, truer soldier never answered his country's call than W. P. Wood.

Agnes Pringle, Violinist.

The Schuman Grand Concert Co, under the management of J. Saunders Gordon, which will appear in this city tonight, 14th of February, at the academy of music, will be one of the greatest musical treats of this season. The company has secured the famous violinist, Miss Agnes Pringle, of Chicago. Miss Pringle enjoys the distinction of having won the diamond medal at the Chicago College of Music at the age of sixteen. Upon the death of Remenyi, the famous violinist who fell dead on the stage of Orphus Theatre of San Francisco, she was called upon to fill his place in the company, which she did. In speaking of her, the Chicago Musical Times has the following to say: "The audience was fairly electrified and captivated with the charming little violinist, Agnes Pringle. Although yet young, she shows masterly skill with this most difficult of instruments, producing a rich, full tone Her bowing is artistic, and her interpretation is almost faultless Miss Pringle will be assisted by Grace Chaliear Caborn, soprano; Charlotte Selleck Tarrant, harpist, and Zuliemo Searies Bolkcom, dramatic reader and impersonator The people of Greensboro are to be congratulated upon being able to hear such a fine company as this. Tickets on sale at Fariss' drug store

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SENATOR BUTLER DELIGHTED

Over the Turn Matters are Taking In the Ewart Case

SENATOR PRITCHARD WONT TALK

Further than to Say He Thinks the Senate Will Confirm the Nomination—Post Office Changes.

Special to The Telegram.

Washington, Feb. 14—The action of the sub-committee of the judiciary committee in reporting the nomination of Judge Ewart unfavorably, was a surprise to the friends of the judge. Neither Senator Pritchard nor Judge Ewart will say anything regarding the result of the action of the sub-committee, other than to assert that they believe that the senate will confirm the nomination. The vote will not be taken the full committee until next Tuesday. The friends of the judge say that the full committee will over-rule the sub committee, and will report the nomination favorably,, but those who have watched the progress of the case in the committee, have no doubts but the report will be an unfavorable recommendation. Judge Ewart has been in Washington almost continually since the committee on the judiciary took up his nomination for consideration. He is frequently seen at the capitol, in consultation with Senator Pritchard or other members of the senate who are favorable to his confirmation.

Senator Butler is, of course, delighted with the result of the action of the sub-committee in this case, and he is confident that the nomination will be rejected. It is said by Senator Butler's friends that he will probably allow the nomination to come to a vote this session, after he has discussed it, and other senators of the opposition have discussed it fully, relying upon a majority of the senate to reject it. It is believed that if a majority for Ewart is assured in the senate, however, that Mr Butler will attempt to prevent a vote being reached on the nomination. Whether he could accomplish this depends largely upon the support he receives.

The wedding of Miss Marie Calhoun Butler, daughter of General and Mrs. Butler, of South Carolina, to Lieutenant Robert Whitehead McNeety, United States navy, will take place in this city tomorrow at noon from St. John's Episcopal church. It is likely that the church will be filled to its utmost capacity, as many invitations have been issued. Following the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride-elect, which will be attended by only a few relatives, and personal friends of the young couple. The couple will take a trip south, it is said, visiting South Carolina, and Florida points.

Mrs. Sydney Kaufman, and Mrs. Magnus Schrier, of Greensboro, are visiting friends in Alexandria, Va. They were in Washington city the other day visiting friends. They returned home this week.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, from the committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to which was referred the House bill concerning the boarding of vessels, has reported the same back to the House with an amendment, accompanied by a report. The bill now goes to the House calendar.

The president has nominated J. J. Perkins to be Postmaster at Greenville, Pitt county, N. C. He succeeds G. B. King, whose commission as postmaster expired on the first of February last:

The comptroller of the currency officially reports that C. M. Crown has been chosen vice-president, in place of D. M. Carter, of the First National Bank of Washington, N. C.

The comptroller of the currency has named the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia as reserve agents for the City National Bank, of Greensboro.

New postoffices have been established at McDonalds, Robeson county, and at Zion, Lincoln county.

Wet feet cause more colds, grip and sickness of various kinds than any other half dozen causes combined. This being the case, keep your feet dry. We have a lot of shoes to sell that are just a trifle shopworn, not hurt a bit, just as good as they were the day they came ot of the factory, but you can have them with the profit all off and a good many of them at less than cost. When you come to think of it, twenty minutes wear in this kind of weather knocks all the "new out of a pair of shoes anyhow, so you can just as well buy a pair of these shoes as marked down and save fifty cents or a dollar. All sorts of shoes in this lot, men's, women's and children's. Thacker & Brockmann.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Will Speak in Greensboro This Evening at the Depot at 6:30 O'clock.

EVERYBODY GO DOWN AND HEAR HIM

The following telegram explains itself:

"Chapel Hill, Feb. 14th, 1900.

"Col. Wm. J. Bryan will speak in Greensboro at the depot at 6:30 this afternoon.

"A. L. Brooks."

Mr. Bryan spoke at Chapel Hill today at twelve o'clock. The above message is from Solicitor Brooks who went down to hear him.

The hour at which Mr. Bryan speaks here will afford an excellent opportunity for the laboring men to hear him. The speech will probably be short, as Mr. Bryan will only be here between trains on his way to Columbia, where he will address the South Carolina legislature tomorrow.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The Executive Committee Present Some Facts and Arguments.

The executive committee of the good roads club of Guilford county met in the Southern Loan & Trust Co. building yesterday afternoon and prepared an address to the people of the county. They also drew up the form of a petition to be circulated for signatures of those favoring road improvement The address is as follows:

To the people of Guilford county:

The executive committee of the Good Roads Club of Guilford county wish to call your attention to one of the most vitally important subjects which is agitating, not only this county and section but a large number of the counties of this state as well as many other states of the Union The subject is the advantages arising to both the urban and rural sections from the building of good roads. It is a significant fact that wherever good roads have been begun the people are using every endeavor to extend them and to carry the advantage into as great an extent of country as possible. This benefit to the farmer is incalculable. With the building of good roads independence and better methods of farming take the place of slovenness and indifference. On a good road a farmer can haul three times the present load, and the saving in wear of teams and vehicles is nearly as much as the tax necessary to have improved roads. With improved highways the school is put at least three-fourths nearer the farmer's door and his church facilities become nearly equal to those of the towns. Thus, not only is he benefitted materially, but his social, educational and religious advantages are increased many fold. Go to any of the counties where road improvement has been carried on to any extent and you will find unmistakable evidence to prove the truth of the above assertions.

The natural advantages of Guilford are not excelled by those of Mecklenburg, for instance, where road improvement has been carried on to the best advantage in North Carolina. But by their road working they are forging ahead of us in the development of the county. We have it in our power to put Guilford among the leaders in the state's progress. If we would do so we cannot afford to neglect so valuable an instrument of improvement as good roads. Now, many of our leading farmers and business men thoroughly understand this, and hence a concerted effort along this line. Wisdom teaches that the most business like way, as well as the easiest way, to bear the expense of any great undertaking of this kind is by the use of bonds. Hence we are in favor of issuing bonds to the extent of $300,000 for carrying on the work of macadamizing our roads. This is no new thing, nor untried, but facts are abundant to substantiate what we say. To show that our plan will "hold water" read the following statement carefully prepared by our best financiers:

As an illustration, the taxable property of the county is about nine million dollars, and about five thousand polls. We have a tax limit of 15 cents on the $100 valuation for roads This would give us about $15,000 annually, and it is safe to estimate that this amount would be increased at least $1,000 every year on account of the additional property and increased property values.

Suppose we issue $300 000 in five per cent bonds. Only about $50,000 of this amount could be judiciously spent every year for six years, and the bonds need be sold only as the funds are needed.

The first year we could receive from sale of bonds.....	$50,000	
From tax levy.....	15,000	
	$65,000	
Less interest on $50,000 one year.....	2,500	
		$ 62,500
Second year from sale of bonds.....	$50,000	
From tax levy.....	15,000	
	$65,000	
Less interest on $100,000 bonds.....	5,000	
		60,000
Third year from sale of bonds.....	$50,000	
From tax levy.....	16,000	
	$66,000	
Less interest on $150,000 bonds.....	7,500	
		58,500
Fourth year from sale of bonds.....	$50,000	
From tax levy.....	17,000	
	$67,000	
Less interest on $200,000 bonds.....	10,000	
		57,000
Fifth year from sale of bonds.....	$50,000	
From tax levy.....	18,000	
	$68,000	
Less interest on $250,000 bonds.....	12,500	
		55,500
Sixth year from sale of bonds.....	$50,000	
From tax levy.....	19,000	
	$69,000	
Less interest on $300,000 bonds.....	15,000	
		54,000
Net amount to be expended in 6 years..		$347,500

Now suppose we set aside the sum of $5,000 a year for six years, $30,000, as a sinking fund to reduce the bond issue, leaving a net balance of $317,500 to be expended in the six years on the roads, and at the end of six years the bonded indebtedness would be reduced to $270,000.

After six years it is safe to estimate that the 15 cents on the $100 valuation would raise $20,000 or more annually, which amount would pay the interest on the bonds and pay the bonds in less than twenty-five years.

Good 5 per cent. bonds are now selling at 110 and more, and if our bonds sell for the above amount this would give us $30,000 additional in the six years, to be applied either on the roads or in reducing the bonds.

The following letter, which explains itself, was prepared to be distributed:

To the executive committee of the various townships, postmasters and other interested parties.

At a meeting of the good roads club of Guilford, held at the court house Monday, February 5th, 1900, it was resolved to publish the accompanying letter, showing the advantage of good roads, and also a statement showing how a bond issue of $300,000 could be made with no increase of taxes above the present authorized rate. You will please examine these papers carefully and if you can agree with us, please sign the enclosed petition and become a member of the good roads club, and get all in your neighborhood to become a member of the same by signing the petition. The above stated meeting, aforesaid to meet at the court house in Greensboro, N. C., Saturday, March 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interesting addresses will be made. Please be on hand and bring the petitions with as many names of club members as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Van Lindley, Pres.
W. Richardson, Sec. pro tem.
J. M. Bandy,
E. P. Wharton,
C. G. Wright,
Central Executive Committee.

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To Concentrate His Forces for an Attack on the Boers at Modder River.

Mauser Factory Blown Up.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM

London, Feb. 14—The enthusiasm which greeted the report yesterday that Roberts had actually begun the advance toward Kimberley was considerably dampened by this morning's news that the positions of the British at and near Colesburg and Rensburg is so critical that Gen French's force may be compelled to retreat still further west or south.

The Boers are unquestionably answering Roberts' aggressiveness by a counter demonstration, actually threatening his line of communication between De Aar and the Cape. The Boers have a great force between Gatacre and Sterkstrom and Colesburg and Commander Delary, one of the most energetic Transvaal leaders, is undoubtedly endeavoring to get south of Rensburg, even to Naauwpoort, where he can strike a blow at the British line of communication that would coop up Roberts and all his forces except those of Gatacre, Kelly and Kenny.

Military experts believe the retirement of the British from Rensberg is a part of Roberts' scheme to throw his entire weight against the Boers at Modder River, on the theory that the enemy are not able successfully to assume the offensive in more than one place. The withdrawal of French's forces from the Rensburg district tends to corroborate the military opinion that Roberts has weakened the Rensburg forces with a purpose.

The war office today issued details of reconnisance of the 12th. Dundonald's cavalry, doing scouting for Buller, had one lieutenant and six men to fall into the hands of the Boers.

London, Feb. 14—The only message from South Africa this morning was from Mafeking, dated Feb. 12, and said that sniping Boers are less troublesome lately. The shell fire is lighter. British guns caused serious loss to the Boers Food supply lasting well; can hold out till June. The garrison is very confident. There were fewer casualties in January than any month since the siege began.

Cape Town, Feb 12—The entire Australian infantry has been mounted. This is done because most of the men are fine horsemen. Only fifteen per cent of the command needed coaching, the remainder being thoroughly at home horseback.

Pieterma itzburg, Feb. 13—The Boer Mauser manufactory at Moddorfontein has been blown up. Sixty-seven workmen were killed by the explosion.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Bryan Spoke Twice in Raleigh Yesterday to Large Audiences.

Six thousand people heard William Jennings Bryan, the next democratic nominee for the presidency, speak here yesterday. Probably as many more were turned away, unable to do more than stand on the side walk and catch a glimpse of the great leader.

He made three speeches here. The first was a very short one, delivered from the rear of the train as it stopped at Johnston street station. His audience there was composed principally of mechanics and other railroad employes. Half an hour later he addressed four thousand people in a tent on the Centennial Graded School grounds, at the foot of Fayetteville street. And last night he spoke to 2,000 in the Academy of uMsic.

In addition to these, he had made half a dozen speeches during the day at points along the line of railroad by which he came to Raleigh from Richmond. It may be guessed, therefore, that he was not in the best of form physically when he arrived here. His voice was a little husky and each time when he finished speaking he showed plainly signs of exhaustion.

But the speeches were great efforts—especially the one of last night. His audience were most sympathetic ones; and they could not have been more enthusiastic. They listened with the intensest interest, and the points made were wildly applauded. When he referred to the record of the republican party in the southern states during the reconstruction period there was a burst of applause that it took several seconds to quell. It was only equalled by the shouts and enthusiasm with which the audience heard his declaration: "The British have not yet entered Ladysmith and I pray God they never may." Men clapped their hands and yelled and women waved their handkerchiefs. There could be no doubt as to the side on which the sympathy of that audience was in the South African trouble. And the applause was almost as great when he declared that the money question was not dead, or when he denounced the growth of imperialism. Toward the close of his speech, when the words were coming with the rapidity and intensity of high strung earnestness, nearly every sentence was punctuated by applause.

A great demonstration marked the beginning and the end of both speakings. It amounted to an ovation. When he came upon the stage the applause was deafening lasting for a minute or more. It died out only to be renewed again and again. When the speaking was over there was the wildest enthusiasm, and the people lingered to get an opportunity to shake Mr. Bryan's hand or get a nearer view of him.

Of the two speeches delivered here the better was that of last night. In fact those who heard him when he delivered the great speech that nominated him four years ago, say last night's speech was the finest he has ever delivered.

Free coinage, trusts and imperialism were the three schemes discussed in both his speeches here and in those delivered on the way here.

He declared that the money question was not dead and would not die until it was settled and settled honestly.

Trusts, he said must be regulated and he proposed a way by which he thought it could be done. This was, he said, to let the Federal Government license every corporation 'Every monopoly rests on a corporation; regulate the corporation and you regulate the monopoly"

Imperialism and expansion he defined as vastly different things Expansion, he said, extended the limits of the republic, while imperialism means an empire which embraces a variety of races and a variety of governments. He said there were only three grounds on which imperialism can be defended: (1) God is in it (2) There is money in it. (3) We are in it and can't get out. He asked who was authorized to speak for God and preach gun powder doctrine. All the money in it, he said, would go into the pockets of those who developed the new possessions, while the people who pay the taxes will pay the expenses of the war. He denied that we could get out of the war and added that even if we couldn't that was a poor defense to be put by the party that got us into it

The special train bearing Mr. Bryan pulled in at Johnston street station shortly after 4 o'clock. As it did so all the whistles of all the locomotives in the yards and all the engines in the shop shrieked their loudest as a welcome to the distinguished visitor and as a notification to the people of the city that he had arrived.

Here also were gathered a crowd of citizens and railroad employes who were anxious for a speech from Mr Bryan, and Mr. Bryan said he would make it. Mr. Henry Cole, a machinist introduced him as "the next working man's president."

Mr. Bryan thanked Mr. Cole for such an introduction, and added:

"But my friends you are not so much interested in who will be our next president; I'm not so much interested in it, but we all are interested in what opinion that man holds. I can't be classed as a working man, though I work hard enough to belong to the union.

"What we are interested in is the policies of government. On account of the uncertainties of life one can't tell, though he be a rich man today, when he'll be a working man. It has been said that there are never more than three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves. A man of large fortune will get along alright under any sort of government. His money can buy influence and respectability. He can live under a king. But you will always find the poor man on the side of democracy.

"There is nothing more significant today than the tendency of the republican party toward monarchy. The tendency is to put capital above labor. The tendency of this country toward monarchy scared Lincoln in his day. Wonder what he would say if he were here today?

"And yet, if I warn you of its approach, I'm called a demagogue. But let me point out some of these tendencies. In South Africa monarchy is fighting a republic, and the republican party in power at Washington dare not say a word. Why? They know that we are doing the same thing in the Philippines.

"The civilization that does not benefit every man in life is a fraudulent civilization and such a civilization is not going forward but backward. We don't want to take anything from the rich and give it to the poor, but we do desire that every citizen have an opportunity to reap and enjoy that for which he labors.

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New York's Population.

New York, Feb. 14—The board of health has prepared an estimate of the population of the city to July 1st, next. The estimated population of the entire city is 3,654594. It shows that the death rate is 18 69 per thousand. The population is divided as follows: Manhattan, 2,007,241; Brooklyn, 1,267,158; Bronx, 174,370; Queens, 137,559; Richmond, 697,266.

Mob Violence.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Fort Defrance, Martinique, Feb. 14—Mob rioters yesterday at Rivire Callee, refused to hear Senator Knight, who is favorably disposed toward their cause. Midnight plantations La Cocotte and Champigny set fire. News recently received here from Paris announcing Garrision be reinforced and that the French cruiser Suchet was on her way here.

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AS TO MR. MEBANE.

A correspondent, "X," protests against the idea of the democratic state convention, nominating Mr. C. H. Mebane, superintendent of public instruction, for the position he now hold It is true that Mr. Mebane was nominated and elected four years ago as a republican. It is further true that he is the first man who has held this position since the war who has seemed to regard it otherwise than a sinecure—who has made anything out of it for the children of the people. It is true, again, that hat he has been a real "non-partisan" in the administration of his office, declaring that politics must have no place in the public schools and leaning rather to the democratic than the republican boards—deciding, indeed, in the contested school board cases in favor of the democrats and advising the fusion boards to vacate in favor of the appointees of the last legislature. We have, too, seen Mr. Mebane quoted as in favor of the constitutional amendment. We do not know how this is, but if it is true the fact covers a multitude of sins. The Observer has no zeal about the matter, but speaking broadly, a party which four years ago, voted for six six populist electors, who were committed to a populist for vice president, need not have any great scruples in nominating this year, for a non-partisan office, a man who has shown pre-eminent fitness for his place and who has discharged its duties in such a manner that certainly no democrat can object to him, whatever reason those who elected him may find for disappointment in him in a partisan way.—Charlotte Observer.

TAYLOR LIKELY TO BE "DONE FOR."

The political feeling in Kentucky does not abate nor the situation improve. The signs of the times indicate that an early, perhaps the first, victim of it, will be Governor Taylor. It is stated that it was the first intention to retain two or three hundred men in Frankfort, but that he has since said that he does not think he should even do that, "and he will take the chances of assassination without any military protection at all." The foregoing facts are from a Frankfort special to the New York Sun, in which the correspondent goes on to say that on Sunday he had conversation with twelve or fifteen men, all but one a democrat, as to what these chances are, and that one of them, a lawyer, was met at the church. He said:

"Oh, I don't know. I think the feeling is that we'd rather have him punished by law than to shoot him, but there's a feeling, too, that the law is more or less uncertain."

"How is he going to be reached by law?" asked the reporter.

"Well," said the lawyer, "there are two or three ways he can be reached in connection with the shooting of Senator Goebel, for he must have known about that in advance. If we can't get the proof necessary to prosecute in this line, why we have got him sure on a charge of treason."

The reader must bear in mind that this lawyer is one of the best known in this part of Kentucky, and practices before the court of appeals. Finally, he said:

"He's a marked man anyway, and there is no question about his fate ultimately."

"Wont this feeling of assassination die out as soon as the democrats get possession?" asked the reporter.

"Killing, you mean," corrected the lawyer. "No it won't. It is deep set, and it won't. Taylor is a marked man."

Another lawyer said:

"My personal opinion is that his life is not worth two cents. It may not happen for some time, but he'll be picked sooner or later."

The military man said:

"There is no question, but they are after him, and it's my opinion they will get him, and it won't be a long time before it is done either"

All of which goes to show that Kentucky is a good state for a quiet man to move out of.—Charlotte Observer.

The following pathetic lines are from the Washington Post:

In the course of a very able editorial Mr. Kohlsaat contends that the Brooklyn magistrate who imposed a fine on the man who tickled his wife's feet has aimed a dangerous and inexcusable blow at man's demestic rights. Our Chicago contemporary holds that when the head of a household is deprived of the right to brighten his fireside by the introduction of humor his constitutional rights are tampered with, and he no longer enjoys the full measure of liberty which our organic law guarantees, and of which we are so prone to boast. We are somewhat disposed to agree with Mr. Kohlsaat, and we can readily see why Chicago especially should resist his unwarranted intrusion of the law. Think of what rip-roaring times can be produced and how happy the home can be made by getting a Chicogo woman's foot thoroughly tickled.

Many Cuban sugar planters have closed their mills on account of the scarcity of labor.

WOMEN AND SUFFRAGE.

Great Interest in Hearings Before the Congressional Committee.

Washington, Feb. 13—Both ends of the capitol in the vicinity of the senate select committee on woman suffrage and the house committee on judiciary, respectively, were thronged this morning by women interested, either as participants or as spectators, in the hearing on pending bills granting the elective franchise to the gentler sex.

The constituent parts of the throng of women interested in the proceedings were delegates to the National American Woman's Suffrage Association Convention and the body known as the "remonstrants," or women who are opposed to the purpose of the suffragists. The suffragists and anti-suffragists regarded each other with asperity. The hearings developed the fact more strikingly, perhaps, than ever before that women are divided very radically among themselves on the question of the franchise and that the opponents of woman suffrage are as pronounced in their views as the suffragists are.

The remonstrants have bothered the suffragists from the very beginning of the present convention. In the first place, they distributed hostile circulars among members of congress. Yesterday, when the suffragist delegates arranged for a reception by President McKinley, the remonstrants prepared to follow them, and they were received in the blue room at the white house immediately after the suffragists had left, being presented to the chief executive by Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the secretary of war.

At the hearing before the house committee on Judiciary this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton presented, through her daughter, Mrs. Blatch, an elaborate argument in favor of suffrage. Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Oregon, and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of Delaware, spoke in opposition.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A blizzard, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, is sweeping over Colorado.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

The transport Columbia has arrived at San Francisco, California from Manila.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

The mule transport Siam, which lost 311 mules en route to Manila, has returned to San Francisco.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Grissom & Fordham's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung trouble generally endorsed by physicians. Only 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

J. Schutz, a wealthy wine grower, was fatally shot from ambush as he sat at his window, at St. Louis, Mo.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. E Holton, druggist.

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Many a lingering, painful disease and many an early death has been avoided simply because these notes of warning have been heeded and the blood kept pure by a right use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA.

Miss Abbie J. Rande, of Marshall, Mich., writes:

"I was cured of a bad humor after suffering with it for five years. The doctors and my friends said it was salt rheum. It came out on my head, neck and ears, and then on my whole body. I was perfectly raw with it. What I suffered during those five years, is no use telling. Nobody would believe me if I did. I tried every medicine that was advertised to cure it. I spent money enough to buy a house. I heard JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA highly praised. I tried a bottle of it. I began to improve right away, and when I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured. I have never had a touch of it since. I never got any thing to do me the least good till I tried JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I would heartily advise all who are suffering from humors or skin disease of any kind to try it at once. I had also a good deal of stomach trouble, and was run down and miserable, but JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA made me all right."

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Archbishop Patrick A Feehan, of the Roman Catholic Archidiocese of Chicago, is critically ill with pneumonia.

AL and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Iowa, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

The survey steamer Nero has completed her survey for a cable across the Pacific, and has returned to San Francisco.

For the Babies.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucous, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

An open and shut game—swinging on the gate.

The Best Medicine For Rheumatism

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermanie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Even a rounder may be on the square.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Howard Gardner.

"To give the devil his due," remarked the wife of the club man, "I must admit that my husband pays his club dues."

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Howard Gardner.

LUCKY DEUCE OF SPADES.

Remarkable Run of Luck, but All For the Other Man.

One by one the old superstitions are being torn from us. People nowadays walk ostentatiously under ladders and suffer no evil consequences. Friday is quite a popular day for the commencement of a long journey, and sitting down 13 at dinner is frequently unattended with untoward results. A deeply rooted superstition among card players is a belief in the lucky properties of the two of spades. The present writer's faith, however, was severely shaken by a phenomenal coincidence which occurred only a few days ago.

Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards, and happened to notice that the two of spades was the bottom card of one of the packs.

"This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends.

He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of that. Words failed to express his amazement when, in drawing for partners and deal—the cards had been shuffled again—he once more drew the two of spades.

The odds against this triple event occurring must be enormous, but more was to follow. The deal fell to the writer, and the turn up card was the inevitable two of spades!

After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.—London Mail.

Children and Dolls.

Writing in The Contemporary Review, Professor Sully discusses the curious aspects in which children regard dolls. He says: Professor Hall has brought to light some curious preferences of children. He tells us, for example, that, whereas out of 845 children 191 preferred wax dolls, as many as 144 pronounced in favor of rag ones. Odd preferences are sometimes shown with regard to size. A lady writes me that she preferred 4 inch halfpenny dolls because there was so much more to be done with these in the way of putting on wigs made from doormats, inking in eyebrows, etc. On the other hand, another English lady tells me that her childish ambition was the possession of a big doll—"one that would fill my arms and take some of the cuddling that I wanted to bestow and which nobody seemed to want." This girl image is, so far as the uninitiated adult can divine, the true child's doll.

Coalfields of the World.

Geologists estimate the great coal fields of the world in square miles as follows: China, 200,000; United States, east of the Rockies, 190,000; Canada, 65,000; India, 35,500; New South Wales, 24,000; Russia, 20,000, and the United Kingdom, 11,500. There are many deposits in other countries, but their extent is inconsiderable. England's coal area is small; still she for years produced more than any other country. Now the United States is ahead. English coal veins are thin; one only 14 inches wide has been worked 1,200 feet down. On the other hand, there are veins in the Pennsylvania anthracite region 60 feet thick and in the bituminous regions 18 feet thick. Our Appalachian coalfields are the largest known, and alone could supply the whole world for centuries to come.

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The City of Mexico municipal council has rejected the bids of American asphalt companies for paving 100 streets, regarding them as being excessive.

Volcanic Eruptions.

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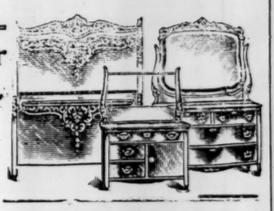
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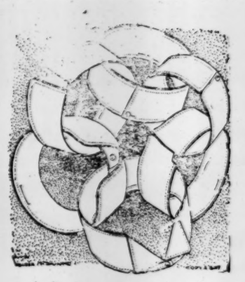
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A form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a necessary condition.



In some of the valleys of Switzerland goitre, or thick neck, afflicts every inhabitant. A party of American tourists entering one of these valleys was followed by a body of jeering children who cried, "See, these people have no goitres," as if to be without a goitre was a physical deficiency.

Similarly, the prevalence of irregular periods among young women, and the commonness of debilitating drains among married women have created the mischievous idea that these are the natural conditions of womanhood.

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IN A FIRE AT NIGHT.

A DRUMMER'S EXPERIENCE IN A BLAZING HOTEL.

What He Had Planned to Do In Just Such a Contingency and What He Really Did When the Opportunity Offered Itself.

"It's queer—not to say a source of chagrin—the difference between our intentions and our performances, isn't it?" said a commercial traveler at one of the hotels the other night. "I was in the Hotel Baldwin fire in San Francisco and lost everything I had along with me, including a thousand and odd dollars' worth of jewelry and all of my sample cases but one, and I was glad to get out with my life at that. It was the first hotel fire in which I had figured. I had often mentally calculated upon what I should do in case a hotel in which I was a guest should begin to conflagrate. I was going to be the coolest headed man within a radius of many miles. If the fire should break out in the middle of the night while I was in bed, I intended to get up very coolly upon being awakened, deliberately slip on enough clothing to keep me out of the hands of the police upon making my appearance, get my money and then pick up my most valuable sample case and the valise in which I had packed articles of clothing in current use and walk out, leaving the rest of my gear to take its chance upon the fire being squelched. On my way through the corridors, in case I met up with any beautiful, supplicating maidens or any aged, incapable women, I had it all pictured how I would drop my two grips and take them down the seething staircase, one on each arm, presenting a heroic and inspiring spectacle as I emerged from the caldron of flame.

"Well, what happened? Luckily for me, I had a third story front room in the Baldwin. The fire broke out in the basement along toward 3 o'clock in the morning. I snored luxuriously until about a dozen engines were throwing streams on the lower portion of the structure. When I was in the middle of a dream that I was standing in front of a lot of big stores on a great business thoroughfare, throwing croquet balls through huge plate glass windows—it was the smashing glass down below that got me into that strain of dreaming—I woke up. The glare in my room was something luminous. Did I slowly stretch, say to myself, 'Here's that long waited for fire, and it's up to me to be the man of the hour and the real thing?'

"Not much did I! I just hopped up like a man who finds a family of centipeds in his bed. I grabbed a pair of rubbers that were lying alongside my bed and put them on the wrong feet, giving all the time during the performance a realistic exhibition of a man undergoing a swamp chill. Then I snatched a mackintosh that I had thrown over my trunk on coming in the night before and folded it after considerable difficulty, owing to my chill tremblings, over my pyjamas. Then I reached for a hat, and of course it was about my luck to get the worst hat I owned out of half a dozen scattered over the room. Then I made for the door. I want you to understand that I made for the door in a hurry too.

"On my way to the door I stumbled over one of my sample cases and kicked it over in front of the door. I had to pick it up in order to open the door, and so I hung on to it and took it along with me. I afterward found it to be the least consequential sample case I had, one that I could very easily have dispensed with compared with those that I lost. Jewelry? Money? Duds? I wasn't thinking any more of them when I frantically unlocked and unbarred that door of mine than I was of taking a balloon before breakfast in the morning and starting for the north pole. I just wanted to get out, that's all. The halls were filled with smoke, I found, but after ten years of stopping annually at the Baldwin, generally in the same room, I knew the stairways and the route down to the lobby pretty well, and I just put my free hand over my mouth and nose and made the rush.

"D'ye suppose that if I had met 40 of the most beautiful maidens on the globe—supplicating, imploring maidens—standing there confused in that third floor hallway I'd have picked 'em up one in each arm and, permitting them to gently nestle up against my mackintosh, have carried them triumphantly down the stairs and out into the street and under the broad arch of heaven and all that? No, I wouldn't have. It's grievous and grewsome to have to confess it, but I'd just have yelled at them to follow my route and then have kept on getting over territory myself. I fell down the first flight of stairs, from top to bottom, then picked myself up with the one idea of getting out, scampered to the head of the second flight of stairs and fell down those. I lit on the flagging of the lobby, and in two more seconds I was in the street. When, a few minutes later, I reflected upon my loss and the general hamlike character of my conduct, did I want to go back and get my things and do the whole thing over again right and in accordance with my preconceived intentions in case of a hotel fire? Nope. I was content to stand there in the street and figure how I'd perform the next time I got similarly caught."—Washington Star.

An Undertaking.

"Isabel, does your husband get angry when he tells you to wake him early and you don't do it?"

"No, dear. He knows that I know he doesn't mean it."—Chicago Record.

Action repeated becomes habit. Habit long continued becomes second nature. We are today what we were accustomed to do yesterday and the day before.—Lyman Abbott.

There are in the German empire about 490,000 persons belonging to other countries.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store.

It's the fast young man who runs through a fortune quickly, but it doesn't take an athlete to jump a board bill.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Howard Gardner.

Humiliating a Rival.

It is not a mooted question in Persia whether women dress for the eyes of men or those of women, as there only women see women, at parties. In her book, "Through Persia on a Sidesaddle," Miss Sykes, writing of the women of Teheran, the capital of Persia, confesses that even Mohammedan isolation does not prevent women from being envious of other women, if they are dressed better than themselves. She writes:

I was told that many of the fine ladies would give large sums in the European shops of Teheran for any brocade of silk which struck their fancy and would wear it at the next party to which they invited their friends, flaunting the new toilet ostentatiously before them to fire their jealousy.

Usually, however, one of the guests would pay her hostess out by buying some more of the same material and having it made up for one of her slave women. She then would invite a large company to tea, and the cups would be handed round by a negress adorned in the rich silks with which the former hostess is arrayed.

Later on the slave would dance before the guests. The great lady, who had been invited to be mortified, would be both disappointed and humiliated. The lady who had given the party would be pleased at vexing the rival.

Food In Siberia.

So hard is food frozen in Siberia during the winter that carcasses of sheep can only be divided by ax and saw. Fish caught through holes in the ice freeze while they jump. Eggs are as hard as flints. I have carried them in a sack over my horse's back.

The rivers of Siberia abound with excellent fish, among these a beautiful kind of grayling and the incomparable sterlet, quite the most delicious fish I know. While descending the Yenisei we caught a gigantic sturgeon, yielding many poods of coarse black caviare, a dainty highly esteemed. Sturgeon cutlets, with wild chervil for flavoring, are delicious. Quails and dabchicks are a favorite broil for second breakfast. The bread I found dark, hard and sour, but sustaining. A great deal of vodki is drunk, but it is both perilous and nauseous on account of the fusel oil it contains. Kwass in summer time is refreshingly acid, and, drunk from a small oaken bowl, it is better than cider.

Tea is taken at every meal, but is very weak. Brick tea is detestable. The stamped bricks are used as money till they are worn and dirty. They are then made into a kind of broth. All sorts of abominations are flung into it. The Khirgis have an insatiable appetite for brew "thick and slab," impossible to western palates.

Helen Irving's Tragic Death.

The tragic story of the beautiful and talented Scottish woman, Helen Irving, is not, perhaps, well known, although it has been celebrated in song. She had been for some time courted by two gentlemen whose names were Bell and Fleeming. Bell told the girl that if he ever found her in Fleeming's company he would kill him. She, however, had a strong regard for Fleeming, and one day, while walking along the romantic banks of the Kirtle, she observed his rival on the other side of the river among the bushes.

Conscious of the danger her lover was in, she passed between him and his enemy, who, firing, shot her dead. Fleeming crossed the river and killed the coward. A heap of stones was raised on the place where the brave woman fell, and she was buried in the near churchyard. Fleeming, overwhelmed with love and grief, went abroad, but soon returned and, stretching himself on her grave, expired. He was buried by her side.

A Lucky Hairdresser.

The old saying that a man may be a hero to every one but his valet is called to mind by an article in The Illustrated London News on "Famous Masters of the Tonsorial Art," in which stories are told of Duplan, the hairdresser to Napoleon. This astute man made himself so indispensable to the unfortunate Josephine and became so intimately acquainted with the emperor's affairs that he was retained in the service of the imperial family when Josephine was superseded by Marie Louise. He cared for the hair of both the emperor and empress, being paid 4,000 francs a year for service to the former and 6,000 for arranging the coiffures of the latter. Ultimately he was the recipient of about 40,000 francs a year, his demands being constantly increased because of Napoleon's restriction in refusing to allow the tonsorial artist to treat the hair of any other customer.

Gazelle Hunting.

Gazelles in Nubia are hunted by a powerful breed of hounds, in build somewhat heavier than a greyhound. In spite of being far swifter than the hound, the gazelle falls a victim from the nervous habit of constantly stopping to look back to see if it is pursued. It also expends its strength by taking great bounds in an almost vertical direction, thereby not only losing time, but exhausting itself, so that it is overtaken without difficulty.—Harper's Weekly.

Torpedo Boats.

The average distance of discovery of a torpedo boat by the searchlight from a battleship has been calculated to be 781 yards and the greatest distance 2,000 yards. Thus, taking the distance at which the torpedo can be fired with effect at 500 yards it will be generally found that a torpedo boat will have to cross about 300 yards under fire from the ship she is attacking, and it will take the little craft about half a minute to do this.

Gallant.

"A man is as old as he feels," said the gentleman of the old school, "and a woman as old as she says she is."—Indianapolis Journal.

Words of Praise from a Banker

Mr. Chas. E. Currier, of the Atlanta National Bank, is very careful with his words, not only in financiering, but in his conversation generally. He suffered much from indigestion, and writes: "I have used Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy in attacks of acute indigestion, and have always found it to give instantaneous relief. I consider it a medicine of high merit.
C. E. CURRIER."

Price—50 cents a bottle, at all druggists; or, sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Sold at retail by Howard Gardner.

The convict who mends shoes is a sort of ward heeler. But so, for that matter, is the prison doctor.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by C. E. Holton.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

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For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

Shot Out of Turn.

A former member of the Gordon highlanders relates the following anecdote in connection with one of the Gordons who fought in the Anglo-Boer war of 1881: Just before the battle of Laingsnek the highlanders and a force of the Boers were lying under cover opposite each other. The highlanders had been ordered to remain still and hold their fire. Presumably the Boers had received similar commands, for, with the exception of one burgher and one Gordon, who could not refrain from taking pot shots at so much of each other as they could descry, the men on both sides were silent.

For some time the Boer and the highlander referred to conducted a duel. First the Boer would bob up from behind his shelter, fire at the highlander's cover and drop out of sight. The highlander would jump up, reply and then hurriedly hide himself. About 20 shots had been exchanged in that way when an exclamation of pain burst from the lips of the highlander. His left hand had been shattered by one of the Boer's bullets.

"That serves ye richt, MacKenzie," said his sergeant. "Ye waur tell'd tae be quiet."

"Hoot mon!" replied the highlander. "Hoo did I ken he was gaen tae shoot oot o' his turn?"

A Conjurer at Colombo.

Our conjurer's appearance placed him at once above the suspicion of concealing anything up his sleeve, for sleeve he had none. His dress was a scant white drapery which began at the shoulders and ended at the knees, leaving both arms and legs uncovered. Placing himself on the deck directly in front of us, with his boy assistants a little way off on either side, he began operations.

First he spread on the deck a small cotton pocket handkerchief. Thereon, in the form of a small hillock, he put two handfuls of loose friable earth, in which he planted the mango seed. This accomplished, he dispatched a boy with a flat tin for water, in the meantime taking a hooded snake from a shallow basket and waving it—the while it hissed angrily and enlarged its neck—over the little mound of soil, as he did so chanting on a strange pipe. The water fetched, he sprinkled a few drops on the earth, then covered the heap with a small square of fringed turban cloth.

After again repeating his incantations he lifted the top covering and revealed a tiny green shoot, not unlike the first appearance of a bean above the ground.—Blackwood.

A Master of Silence.

Among the few who have a perfect genius for silence is a certain well known artist whose reticence is the amusement and wonder of all who know him.

A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring to draw Mr. H. into conversation, when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway.

"Hello, Tom!" said the brother.

"Hello, John!" returned Tom, looking up from his easel with a smile.

John wandered about the room for 15 minutes, turned over his brother's latest work and then, going toward the door, stopped long enough to say, "Well, goodby, Tom."

"Goodby, John," was the hearty rejoinder.

Tom painted on for some minutes, and then in an unwonted burst of confidence he said warmly to his amused friend:

"I tell you, I was glad to see John! Haven't seen him before for a month!"—London Answers.

"I'm sorry, but I can't pay you today," said Mrs. Harduppe. "All right," replied the milkman, "I'll just chalk it up."

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.



I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.
W. R. NEWMAN,
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It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

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Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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A DOCTOR WRITES:
No. 1 St. Charles St., Boston, Mass., May 19, 1899.
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DR. J. L. YOUDAL.

For Sale by all Druggists and Barbers. Treatise on Hair and Scalp Troubles free on request.

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John B. Fariss,
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A Bad Place For Fat Men.

Among the ancient Spartans everything was considered secondary to military efficiency, and with a view to securing this the boys and men were by law kept in a continual state of "training." No deformed child was allowed to live. The boys were taken from their homes and subjected to military regulations at the age of 7. They were compelled to wear the same single garment winter and summer. At 20 they joined the ranks, and from that age till they reached 60 were required to dine at the public tables, where only a certain quantity was supplied for each man. The magistrates interfered in absurdly small matters. They regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful for any citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military service and exercise were sometimes soundly flogged. Aelian, in his history, relates that Nauclis, son of Polytus, was brought before the ephors (magistrates) and the whole assembly of Sparta, and "his unlawful fatness" was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up the culpable mode of living, which was declared to be more worthy of an Ionian than a Spartan."

After a quarrel with her husband and son, Mrs. Thomas Malligan, of Scranton, Pa., swallowed bug poison.

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Howard Gardner, Corner Opp Postoffice.
C. E. Holton, McAdoo House Building.
Asheboro Street Pharmacy, S S Haithcock, manager.

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Time Table No. 1.
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Train No. 1 will wait at Gulf two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes for Atlantic & Yadkin trains 52 and 53. Train No. 2 will wait at Hallson thirty (30) minutes for Carthage railroad trains 38 and 41.
FRANK D. JONES, Superintendent.

Southern Railw'y
IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899

This condensed schedule is published as formation and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa. Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta.

7:27 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12 22 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Washington.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:47 p m—No. 33, daily, Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington and New York.

No. 33 daily Fast Mail South, 5.43 a. m. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

No. 34 daily Fast Mail North, 11.44 p. m. Carries through Pullman cars to Jersey City and Richmond, Va.

5:40 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

11:45 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper operated Charlotte to Norfolk.

8:2 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

11 35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7: 5 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

First sections of all scheduled freight train carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, V. P. & Gen. Mgr
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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Standhope Bryant, of Randleman, is here.

R. P. Walters left today for Reidsville.

Read the ad of Harry Belk Bros. today.

Work on the new jail has been resumed.

New shafting is being put in at Proximity.

Mrs. Joe Person, of Kittrell, is in the city today.

Will Weills came in on the Mt. Airy train today.

The Moore Optical Co. have a change of ad today.

D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, is here today.

C. R. Makepeace, of Providence, is registered at the McAdoo.

Sample Brown Mercantile Co. are open and ready for business.

A. W. McAllister returned today day from Richmond counnty.

Howard Gardner, the druggist on the corner, has a change of ad.

Shorter Leftwich leaves today for Lynchburg to attend the funeral of his mother.

Don't miss the Schumann Concert tonight. You can get your tickets reserved at Fariss'

N. J. McDuffie is offering this week, special values in furniture. See his stock before buying.

Herbert Thompson and Misses Lillian and Daisy Thompson are registered at the McAdoo.

George F. Hall, of Wilksboro, leaves for Porto Rico this evening for service in the cavalry.

Train 36 was behind five hours today on account of washouts between Atlanta and Charlotte.

Henry C. Miller, of Salisbury, leaves this evening for Jackson Barracks, New Orleans for service in Battery O, First Artillery.

S. A. Kerr is opening his book store on East Market street. Mr. Kerr has had much experience in this line, having engaged in this business before going into the grocery business.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Grissom & Fordham, druggists. 3m.

The engine and some of the machinery has arrived for Revolution Mills. It is rumored that a new cotton mill will be built near the Revolution. It is said that five million brick will be required in the building that will be done by the Cone Company near Proximity.

Social Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. D. Glenn entertained the social club at her home on Arlington street yesterday afternoon.

To Take Supper at Clegg's.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and party, who will be here between trains this evening, have hired Mr. Clegg, proprietor of Hotel Clegg, to prepare supper for them. Clegg is a hustler and will give them an elegant spread.

Masonic.

There will be a regular convocation of Chorazin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, on Thursday night, February 15, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers.

O. W. Carr, H. P.
W. T. Gayle, Secretary. 2t

Daily Smallpox Report.

To Z. V. Taylor, Mayor:

I have to report the following as the condition of the smallpox cases in the city limits:

Number of cases, per last report... 24
Number of new cases today..... 0
Number of cases discharged today . 3
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Total No. cases in city limits.. 21
Number suspects released today.... 6

Edmund Harrison, M. D.

Sworn and subscribed before me this day, February 14th, 1900.

Jno J. Nelson,
C. S. C.

BROKE THE QURANTINE.

And for Their Pains Will Answer Before the Mayor.

Several nights ago three negroes confined at the smallpox hospital eluded the guard and came up town. They were seen wandering around in different places and the matter was reported to Chief Scott. Upon further investigation Mr. Scott found they had returned to the "camp" and did not molest them. It is understood that they were absent more than once from the hospital. The houses are situated in a pine thicket and it seemed to be impossible for the guards to keep them in.

Today they were disinfected and released, but Mr. Scott had his eye upon them. They came up town and were immediately arrested on a charge of having broken the laws governing the retention of patients and suspects in the smallpox hospital. They will answer to the mayor for the fun they had in thus eluding the officers and endangering those who were unsuspecting.

How to Keep Dry.

As the story goes, some years ago one of our old and conservative citizens saw an advertisement. It read like this: "Send us fifty cents in stamps and we will send you a receipt telling how to send you a receipt telling how to keep children from falling out of bed." He sent the fifty cents and in due course of time received a little slip of paper which was written "Put them on the floor." Now it is not our intention to be smart and tell you that the way to "keep dry" is to stay in out of the rain, but we wish to call your attention to those excellent waterproof box coats advertised in this issue by Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees.

Try Vick's Laxtive Quinine Tablets, 10c Box. Cures cold in one night.

BRYAN AT RALEIGH.

Free Silver Leader Speaks Twice in the Capital City.

A representative of the Telegram was in Raleigh yesterday and enjoyed an opportunity, for the first time, of hearing the distinguished apostle of free silver, the income tax and anti-imperialism. A more extended account than we shall write, has been copied in this paper today from the News & Observer.

There were two speeches, the first in the afternoon under the circus tent of Sun Bros., the other in the evening at the academy of music. Owing to the threatening weather in the forenoon, the number of visitors in the city was much smaller than was expected. The number of people who heard Bryan is conservatively placed at about five thousand, three thousand under the tent and two thousand in the Academy of Music. The writer heard only the first speech, and from the reports Mr. Bryan was then merely talking and "saving himself" for the effort later. He discussed the income tax, the silver and gold problem, trusts and imperialism. He is without doubt one of the most remarkable men living. No man can pay strict attention to him and doubt his sincerety. He is a great speaker and possesses wonderful physical and mental power

The Bryan party left Raleigh this morning at 9:50 for Chapel Hill. A stop of ten minutes was made at Durham, where Mr. Bryan spoke to a large assemblage at the depot, probably three or four thousand people. At noon he spoke at Chapel Hill and this evening at 6:30 he will speak at the depot in this city. Though the notice is short, a big crowd will greet him upon the arrival of the train here.

S. A. L. ORGANIZATION.

The Greater Seaboard Now an Assured Fact.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13—A special despatch from Baltimore to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "An announcement is made that the agreement of the Greater Seaboard Air Line organization has become effective. The greater organization is practically the union of all the railroad systems which have heretofore composed the Seaboard Air Line—the Florida Central and Peninsular, Georgia & Alabama, Raleigh & Gaston, and the various railroad corporations controlled thereby.

"The managing committee of the Greater Seaboard Air Line organization is composed of S. Davies Warfield, Robert C. Davidson, Wm. A. Marburg and J. William Mittendorf, of Baltimore; John Skelton Williams and Jas. H. Dooly, of Richmond, and S. Cochran, of New York. The committee has organized and Mr. Warfield has been elected chairman. Under the organization agreement, the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, is the depository. The committee announce that the agrement of organization has become effective through the signing thereof by the holders of syndicate interests in the Seaboard Air Line syndicate, of the Florida Central & Peninsular syndicate and other interests and that the depository under the agreement is now ready to issue the new syndicate certificates of interest under the organization agreement in exchange for the former certificates of interest in the federal syndicate. The effect of the agreement so declared to be operative is to put under the control of the committee named the securities of the several railroad systems, so as to work a practical union of the systems by common ownership, the holders of the interest in the securities taking certificates of interest in the united system. Practically this works at once a union of the several systems through the control of their securities and the common onewrship in all. It only remains for the committee to work out the corporate organization of the properties and the issue by the new company of the securities representing the systems thus united. These securities when issued will be deliverable to the holder of the certificates issued by the Continental Trust Company as depository of the securities. The execution of this agreement of organization also does away with any necessity for marketing the new securities at this time or until the managing committee supercedes the various committees organized under the old syndicate agreement, the certificates of which now become exchangeable for certificates of the new organization. Therefore, when this exchange has been made, certificates in the new organization will represent all the interests in all the former syndicates."

New Ordinances.

At a regular meeting of the board of alderman of the city of Greensboro, held Friday night, February 9th, 1900, the following ordinances were adopted:

Be it ordained,

That any person violating any of the quarantine regulations established by the city health officer for the prevention and spread of smallpox, shall upon conviction be fined $50.

Be it ordained,

That any person concealing or harboring any case of smallpox within the city limits or any person aiding or abetting in the concealment of the disease, shall upon conviction be fined $50.

A. M. Scales,
City Clerk, pro tem.

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MAN SHOOTS HIS SON.

Another Tragedy Near Wilkerson's Whiskey Distillery.

Today about noon a man named Chas Hummel and his son Ross Hummel, were out in the vicinity of Wilkerson's distillery and were drinking, so the report goes. They became involved in an altercation of some sort with the result that the former, Chas. Hummel shot his son Ross Hummel, using a 38 caliber pistol. One report has it that the young man was shot twice, but this lacks confirmation The news was received only a short time before going to press and the extent of the injuries inflicted cannot be definitely ascertained.

The ball which struck the victim entered the breast, but it is not known how serious his condition is. The father, it is learned, came to town and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Weatherly The Hummels live about a half mile from the scene of the shooting.

Later—At four o'clock the man who did the shooting is in custody at the sheriff's office, while Deputy Weatherly has gone to summon witnesses for a preliminary hearing and doctors have gone to ascertain the extent of the wounds. Hummel says he shot his son in self-defense, that they were in a fight and the son had him down and was choking him.

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